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Docket: 0756-1551

Rhonda Grant

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re PATENT Application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 08/691,434) Art Unit: 1107
Filed: August 2, 1996) Examiner: Wilczewski
Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES)
AND APPARATUS FOR)
PROCESSING A)
SEMICONDUCTOR) Date: September 15, 1997

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an response in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total _____	Minus _____		x \$11/\$22	
Indep. _____	Minus _____		x \$40/\$80	

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim		+ \$130/\$260		
TOTAL				

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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